


12. A cooling fluid according to claim 9 wherein said C₈-C₁₂ aromatic dicarboxylic acid is terephthalic acid.--

REMARKS

The amendments presented herein are made to eliminate multiple-dependency in the claims, to correct informalities in the claims, and to place the application more in conformance with U.S. patent practice. Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested, and examination on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

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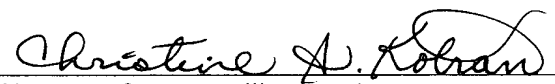
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